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SA Park Police Officer Involved Shooting

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following:

Early this morning, a 15 month veteran of the San Antonio Park Police Department entered the park located at 6303 Medina Base Rd. The officer observed a vehicle parked in violation of the city's curfew ordinance. As the officer exited his vehicle he heard voices in a wooded area of the park. The officer then heard what he described as a weapon being racked as if to chamber a round. As the officer identified himself to the unknown individuals, one of the individuals shot one round at the officer. The officer returned fire by shooting one round from his duty weapon. Cover officers arrived and assisted with the apprehension of the suspect. A semi-automatic weapon was recovered at the scene. No injuries occurred as a result of the gunfire. The suspect was returned to the homicide unit for questioning.

The SAPD shooting team is currently investigating the incident. The officer will be placed on administrative duty.

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